

CITY NEWS

Sheriff Allen closed John B. Poland's store at 15 Bank street on Saturday by virtue of a chattel mortgage held by an electrical firm.

Joseph Bonoff was before Justice J. T. Stearns yesterday and pleaded not guilty to being intoxicated. He was fined \$5 and costs.

Abraham Gross was before Justice G. W. Delverville Monday. He pleaded guilty to being intoxicated and was fined \$5 and costs, which he paid.

Mrs. Salome Pickering, wife of the late J. L. Pickering, died at her late home, 14 North Vermont street Friday night. The funeral was at the house Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m.

Miss Isabelle L. Taylor, of the class of 1908, Burlington high school, leaves today for Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where she will enter a four years' course at Vassar College.

In city court judgment was entered Tuesday in the case of George A. Hall vs. Edward J. Walker for the plaintiff to recover \$7.00 and costs of \$6.25.

T. R. Powell left yesterday for Urbana, Ill., where he will join the faculty of the University of Illinois as associate in public law.

Irving Parker was in city court Friday morning for a first offense of intoxication. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$5 and costs with the alternative sentence of ten days in jail. He will pay.

The case against Emily Pratt for larceny was yesterday continued by Justice G. W. Delverville for one month and Pratt was released on his own recognizance.

Harry E. Case left on Saturday for Chicago, where he will begin to work the Western Vandalia association circuit, ultimately reaching the Pacific coast.

Mrs. Gabriel Ward of the Lower road died Sunday evening of heart disease after an illness of one month. She is survived by two sons, E. J. and Henry Ward of this city.

Rev. F. P. Lauson of the 15th Vermont street station at Fort Ethan Allen, has received instructions to go to the Philippines, where he will serve on the staff of General A. L. Mills.

Will S. Coleman has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Free Will Baptist Church, in Topsham, Me. Mr. Coleman was State county clerk for a year, having recently resigned.

Owing to the low water in Lake Champlain the trips of the steamer Tigress on Tuesdays and Saturdays from Burlington to St. Albans and return will be discontinued for the season.

Cards have been received in this city announcing the marriage in Harrisburg, Pa., last Saturday of Harry S. Percival, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Percival of this city, and Miss Edith Cox. They will reside in Harrisburg.

Bernard Mattimore of Worcester, Mass., who was committed to jail from Essex Junction to serve a sentence of 30 days, was taken ill with pneumonia and his condition was so serious Monday that he was removed to the Panny Allen hospital.

Word has been received in this city of the death in New York city, of Mrs. M. A. Jackson. Mrs. Jackson will be pleasantly remembered by many friends in this city, having spent the summer after home on South Willard street for several years.

Commissioner of State Taxes J. E. Cushman reports that the collateral inheritance taxes already paid in the cities of Edward W. and Harriet C. Peck of Burlington amount to \$6,500 and that all of the taxes have not yet been received.

E. A. Spurr, who has been appointed lieutenant-colonel on General Harnett's staff as aide, left for Denver Monday evening, to represent the Cantons of Vermont at the meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, L. O. O. F. He will be absent about three weeks.

John Collier, the boy who showed up in town last week and who was in court charged with vagrancy, was Tuesday before Justice J. T. Stearns. He pleaded guilty to truancy and was sentenced to the State Industrial school at Vergennes for the remainder of his minority, which will be until May 22, 1917.

R. F. Mayhew left yesterday for his old home at Martha's Vineyard, Mass., on account of ill health. Alfred R. Killary of 34 E. Paul street will hereafter be associated with W. H. Allen in the real estate business at 100 Church street. Mr. Killary has been connected with the Allen-Bartlett shoe company for the past seven years.

James Lee appeared in city court before Judge Mower Friday afternoon to answer to a charge of intoxication. James is in the habitual drunkard's class, pleaded not guilty, but was found guilty by the court after trial and fined \$15 and costs of \$5.45, with the alternative sentence of 30 days in the county jail. He appeared in court and bail was fixed at \$10.

The water in the lake is at present lower than it has been since the year 1881 and within six inches of the lowest mark known. Fighting from the high water mark of the year 1907 it has fallen eight feet and ten inches. Tuesday the smoke was as thick as heavy fog and the pilots had to hunt around in order to locate the wharves. This is the first time in many years that the smoke has troubled the navigators to such an extent.

Bridget Nephew was arraigned in city court Tuesday for a first offense of intoxication. She pleaded guilty and was fined \$5 and costs of \$5.45. Asked whether she would pay, Bridget replied cheerily that she would. Bridget had all summer needed the rest and would take to bed, George Greenough and Louis Maynard each pleaded guilty to first offense and each was fined \$5 and costs of \$5.

The death of Octave Trepanier, aged 82, occurred at his home, 93 Howard street, yesterday morning, after an illness of about a year with tuberculosis. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Trepanier of Howard street, besides a wife and two children, Rose and Henry. He also leaves one brother, Henry of this city. The funeral arrangements have not been completed.

T. L. Kinney of South Hero was in the city on Saturday and held a conference with Prof. William Stuart, president and secretary of the Vermont Horticultural society, regarding the annual meeting of the society, which will be held in Montpelier in November. It will not be held during the session of the Legislature because of the lack of accommodations at the hotel at that time. The society will seek legislation for a uniform package of fruit for the State.

FRENCHMEN ENTHUSIASTIC

Ready to Do Their Part in Champlain Tercentenary Celebration.

Delegates from Vermont Society Attended Meeting in This City Last Night—Probably New York Will Not Aid to Monument.

About a hundred delegates from the different French societies of the State, gathered in the Catholic Order of Foresters' hall last evening to discuss plans in regard to taking part in the tercentenary celebration of the discovery of Lake Champlain. As the delegates were unfrustrated, no decision could be taken, but a strong sentiment was manifested that the societies should give their united support toward making it a success. Jules Simas was elected chairman and Emilie Blais was elected secretary of the meeting.

Among the speakers of the evening were the Rev. J. J. Lewis, Mayor W. J. Bigelow, the Rev. J. M. Billon, L. M. Hovey and M. D. McMahon of the State commission and J. E. Burke. The Rev. J. J. Lewis was the first speaker. He gave a brief outline of the Champlain's life. Mayor Bigelow was the next speaker. He gave a program of the celebration, which had been discussed by both the State and city committees. The plan was to give the first day, Sunday, over to the Catholic Church. The second day to the French societies and Wednesday to the foreign dignitaries, which will be present. It is hoped, he also said, that the monument should be in Burlington, as more people would see it there than at any other place on the lake.

Following Mayor Bigelow's remarks, L. M. Hovey spoke. He said that New York did not favor a monument, but planned to spend its entire appropriation on the celebration, so that Vermont would be obliged to handle the monument proposition alone unless the United States government helped.

These speeches were followed by remarks by M. D. McMahon, W. J. Van Patten, J. E. Burke and others. They urged those present to use their influence to create a sentiment favorable to the celebration throughout the State.

JAIL COST \$40,255.

Balance on Hand Not Enough to Pay Interest on Borrowed Money.

The jail commissioners, F. G. Nichols of Richmond, Thomas Reeves of Burlington and J. W. Lavigne of Colchester, were at the county court house yesterday afternoon to approve bills contracted in the construction of the new Chittenden county jail. The work now stands complete with the exception of some very minor work, the cost of which will probably not exceed \$10. The building will soon be turned over to the county.

The bill enabling the erection of the new jail was passed by the Legislature of 1904. A 20 per cent assessment on the grand list of the county was first asked; later a six per cent assessment for three years was recommended. The Legislature finally adopted a three year assessment of five per cent.

The figures which follow were taken from the detailed report of the commissioners:

RECEIPTS.
Received for tax bills, 1907, 5 per cent, assessment, \$3,491.37
Assessed tax bills, 1908, 5 per cent, assessment, \$3,416.33
Estimated tax bills, 1909, 5 per cent, assessment, \$3,475.00
Received from W. Blonfin for old shop, \$100.00
Probable assets, \$49,481.70

DISBURSEMENTS.
Bills paid as per report, \$1,892.32
Bills paid since report, \$1,470.75
Bills to be approved, \$64.88
Bills approved and not paid, \$26.12
\$4,254.07

Balance, \$49,481.70
Due from State for bedding as shown, \$291.31
To be accounted for interest on \$50,000 borrowed money, \$57.92

EXCURSION TO NEW YORK
via Central Vermont Ry. to New London and New York. Line Steamer, Round trip fare \$6.00. Tickets good going Sept. 23. Good to leave New York until Oct. 5. See flyers for particulars. 12-21

"EVERY LITTLE BIT ADDED"

Flags to be Displayed Throughout the City on Tag Day.

The men's committee, working with the board of managers of the Home for Destitute Children, hope that every one having a flag will display it on tag day, October 3. To carry out the idea of the tag day it will be a "little bit added," which it is hoped will tend to "make a great deal more" for the home.

At any rate the tag day should make the streets wear a colorfully rosy glow. There will be enough so that every man, woman and child in the city can wear one. Every tag moreover will represent money spent in a cause that stands for the highest of human sentiments—the keeping of little children who have been left without their natural protectors.

DIED.
DURAND—Suddenly at her home in Lake Forest, Sept. 14, Mrs. Anna C. Hill Durand, widow of the late Chas. E. Durand, a pioneer business man of Chittenden. Anna C. Hill was born in Jericho, Vt., 68 years ago. Funeral at Lake Forest.

SEVERSON—September 12, 1908, Mary C. Severson, wife of the late Robert G. Severson, in her 70th year.

GRISWOLD—Entered into rest, Sept. 12, 1908, Oliver R. Griswold, widow of the late William F. Griswold, in her 87th year.

FULLER—At Underhill Center, September 15, 1908, William J. Fuller, aged 94 years.

CRANDALL—September 14, 1908, at her home in Winoski, Cornelia M. Crandall, wife of Edward R. Crandall.

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GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Quotations in New York, Boston and Chicago Markets.

WHEAT.—Receipts 139,000; sales 3,500,000 futures, 100,000 spot, owing to a big crop and export trade again today wheat advanced to new high levels and was very strong, with a big commission house trade, including good foreign buying here. The big Northwest movement was offset by higher cables and the large milling sales. Total prices showed \$1.24, 1/2, 1/4, 1/8, 1/16, 1/32, 1/64, 1/128, 1/256, 1/512, 1/1024, 1/2048, 1/4096, 1/8192, 1/16384, 1/32768, 1/65536, 1/131072, 1/262144, 1/524288, 1/1048576, 1/2097152, 1/4194304, 1/8388608, 1/16777216, 1/33554432, 1/67108864, 1/134217728, 1/268435456, 1/536870912, 1/1073741824, 1/2147483648, 1/4294967296, 1/8589934592, 1/17179869184, 1/34359738368, 1/68719476736, 1/137438953472, 1/274877906944, 1/549755813888, 1/1099511627776, 1/2199023255552, 1/4398046511104, 1/8796093022208, 1/17592186044416, 1/35184372088832, 1/70368744177664, 1/140737488355328, 1/281474976710656, 1/562949953421312, 1/1125899906842624, 1/2251799813685248, 1/4503599627370496, 1/9007199254740992, 1/18014398509481984, 1/36028797018963968, 1/72057594037927936, 1/144115188075855872, 1/288230376151711744, 1/576460752303423488, 1/1152921504606846976, 1/2305843009213693952, 1/4611686018427387904, 1/9223372036854775808, 1/18446744073709551616, 1/36893488147419103232, 1/73786976294838206464, 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